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Stock and Bond Brokers
30 Broad Street
New York

JUL 2 1908

Dear Mr Belden
Will you kindly send
me the blanks for a proposal
for membership in the Am.
Numismatic Society & a copy
of the By-laws showing ini-
tiation fees, dues etc. I hope
you are well this hot weather
With kindest regards I am
Yours truly
Chas. Gregory

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My dear Mr. Belden

Thanks for your letter
of the 24th. Mr. Henry A Rams-
den's Address is

P. O. Box 214

Yokohama
Japan

Where all notices & literature
for him should be sent.

I have a fine & unusual
specimens to present to the So-
City to add to the Gregory Ori-
ental Cabinet. When you can
run in for a few minutes, I will
show it to you. With kindest re-
gards I am
Yours truly Chas. Gregory

November 24, 1908

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I am glad to inform you that Mr. Henry
A. Ramsden has been duly elected a member of
The Society, you gave me his address as - Cuban
Representative in Yokohama, Japan, will you
kindly inform me if this address is all that
is necessary to use in notifying him of his election.
Things at the Society are going along very nicely, hope
you will be able to get around to the next meeting.

Very Sincerely yours

Samuel W. White
(547 Jersey Ave. Elizabeth, N.J.)

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Chas. Gregory & Co.
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New York

Aug 13/09

B. L. Relden Esq Secy & Director

Dear Mr Relden
Enclosed check
for \$10⁰⁰ as subscription for a copy
of the Hudson Fulton Medal in Silver
Will the Gold copies be also issued
for Subscription?

I trust you are in good health.
My Rheumatism has kept me from
business for several months

With kindest regards I am

Yours sincerely

Chas. Gregory

Hotel Beechwood

Summit

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Aug 28/09

Dear Mr. Relden,

I have received the
two medals & enclose you herewith
check for 3⁰⁰ to pay for the Hun-
tington medal. Thanking you
I am
yours truly
Chas Gregory

January 31, 1910.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
30 Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gregory:

I take pleasure in informing you that, by a resolution of the Council, adopted January 22d, you have been constituted a member for life and relieved from payment of all further dues, as provided in Chapter ~~III~~, Section 4, of the revised By-Laws, adopted at the annual meeting, January 17, 1910, which states that "Any Member of the Society who has, for a period of twenty consecutive years, regularly paid all dues, may, by resolution of the Council, be relieved from further dues."

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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New York

Feb 2/10

My dear Mr Belden

Enclose 10⁰⁰ for Sub.
to the N.Y. Catholic Medal.

I am still unable to walk owing
to my Rheumatic Trouble but go out
as often as I can, to Ride. Could
I get word to you at the Society's
Door some nig to come out to see
me as I am unable to leave the
Carriage without a great deal of
pain. I have a few pieces to add
to the Gregory Oriental Cabinet & will
bring them with me. Hope you are
very well. Regards to Mr. Pillon

Yours truly

Chas. Gregory -

Thanks for yr notification that
I have been made a life member.

February 1, 1910.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

Your letter of January 23, with cheque for \$10.00 for a silver Lathrop medal, came duly to hand, the medal will be sent in due course.

I am very sorry to hear that you still have trouble in getting around, you have certainly had a long drive of it, any time you drive up this way, if you will drive around to the 100th Street side of the building and have your policeman ring the basement door bell and come up and that you are there, I will come down to your carriage, and will be very glad to see you. I suggest that side of the building as you will be closer to the door, the 100th Street is at least up to a certain extent with building material, you can get some loose stones however, in your garden, and if you send me word I will come out to the gate, I do not see it very often now, but I am pretty well time now getting ready for our exhibition in March.

Write to me very soon, and with kind regards to you and Mrs. Gregory, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Charles Gregory,

30 Broad Street,

New York.

February 14, 1910.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
30 Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors of this Society have appointed you a member of the Committee on Oriental Coins, of which Mr. Edward T. Newell, Hotel Plaza, New York, is Chairman, and Rev. Dr. James P. Nies, C/o London City & Midland Bank, Ltd., Threadneedle Street, London, England, is the third member.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



SHERMAN SQUARE
BROADWAY 70TH TO 71ST STS.
NEW YORK
MORTIMER M. KELLY, MGR.

Feb 20/10

Dear Mr Belden

Did you hand over the
10 or 12 Japanese coins I left with
you last Tuesday to Mr. Pillion. They
were in an envelope addressed to
him & I think I handed them to you
at the door when you came down.

Mr. Pillion says he has seen nothing
of them. If you have mislaid them
will you look them up & hand them
to him. Sorry to trouble you about the
matter. With kindest regards I am

Yours truly, Chas. Gregory

February 22, 1910.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

Your letter of February 20th came duly to hand, I hope you will excuse the delay in sending an acknowledgment for the coins you handed me on the 10th, I gave them to Miss Baldwin and asked her to make a record of them and make out an acknowledgment for me to sign and send you, and I find that, in the rush of work, the acknowledgment was neglected.

We are having a busy time getting ready for the exhibition, have been working every evening for the last three weeks, it is now half past nine o'clock and I will not get away for an hour or more, so you see we have some excuse for neglecting these things.

The adoption of our new Constitution has brought about various changes in our organization, Miss Baldwin has been made Curator, which is now a paid office and does not carry with it a membership in the Council, Mr. Poillon is honorary Curator, and is thus relieved of the work and responsibility of the old office.

The five Governors are Edward C. Adams, Henry Russell Drowne, William E. Osgood Field, Archer M. Huntington and Daniel Farish, Jr.

The members of the Council are as follows:-

For five years, Archer M. Huntington,

Daniel Parish, Jr.,

J. Sanford Saltus,

" four " Edward D. Adams,

William Poillon,

Edward Robinson,

" three " Bauman L. Belden,

Henry Russell Drowne,

Charles Pryer,

" two " William B. Osgood Field,

Frank A. Vanderlip,

John I. Waterbury,

" one " Newell Martin,

Edward T. Newell,

William R. Weeks.

I hope you will get around this way again before long, if you do, do not fail to stop and send up word to me as you did the last time.

The preparation for our exhibition is going on rapidly, you must manage to see that without fail, it is going to be the finest thing of the kind ever held in this country.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Gregory, and with kindest regards to yourself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

to Prof. [unclear]

Send to
Liberian

~~AGH~~

A. N. S.

Found in Grey's
set of Am. J. N.

One of the joys of the numismatist in looking over his collection lies in the fact, that he has recalled to him sometimes by taking up a single piece some very interesting historical event that ~~might~~ otherwise be forgotten but for the mute but eloquent witness he sees before him that records the event & always reminds him of it when he opens his Coin Cabinet. In recording historical events the coins issued by many in fact most of the foreign governments, are much richer in this respect than those of ~~our own~~ the United States. While I do not at all wish to belittle the interest inspired by our own coinage & the designs on them, for they are all beautiful & inspiring, yet a study of our long series of Dollars Half Dollars etc, will not add much to your historical knowledge of our Country, almost the only design on them for the last 115 years, or since the commencement of the coinage being ^{the} an eagle head or figure of Liberty. the date & the Denomination. And any departure from that form, generally meets with a most determined opposition from the press & the people. The last coin issued, the Lincoln cent, was the only exception to this custom & was very graciously received by the people. And yet that humble little coin will be ^{the} means of teaching millions, one of the most tragic events of our history when the question is asked on looking at it who was Lincoln?

The European governments especially those of one or two Centuries ago recorded

much of their history on their coins & in
that way many events are brought to our
notice today, that have no other
record. And the indirect they inspire
is far greater, ^{& the knowledge of real effects is further} when they are issued
as coins by a government, than when
they are issued by private individuals
in the shape of medals & tokens.

See the interesting historical crowns
issued by many of the governments
of Central Europe, & the long series
of beautiful series of Scudi issued by
the popes of Rome nearly all of
which are records of history. The
Grand Duchy of Brunswick, from which
the ^{present & by right} ~~present line~~ of rulers of Great
Britain ^{that has ruled} ~~for~~ the last two centuries
have descended, ~~have~~ has been most
prolific in its issue of historical
coins. This country issued the coin
which illustrates this article. It is
known to numismatists as the Seventh
Bell Crown of Brunswick. Its history
has been most carefully traced by the
late Professor Anthon, & to him we are
indebted for most of the information
we have regarding it, & the interesting
historical event it ~~&~~ records. It is
the culmination of the issue known
as The Bell Crowns, issued by the Grand
Duke Augustus of Brunswick in Sep-
tember 1643. It commemorates the

joyful ending of a bitter struggle
for the possession of Wolfenbittel.
one of the fairest & richest cities
in Brunswick.

(Gregory)
1610



156th Street, West of Broadway

New York February 22, 1910.

I am directed by the governors of The American Numismatic Society to acknowledge the receipt of your generous gift, and to convey the expression of their appreciation of the interest you have thus courteously evidenced in the work of the Society.

I am

Yours respectfully

Director.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
30 Broad Street,
New York.

Four pieces copper "Pu-Money" of China,
Three pieces copper "New Pu-Money" of China,
Two pieces copper "Knife Money" of China,
One base silver stamped ingot of Japan.

May 11, 1915.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I hear that you were here a couple of weeks ago, and I am in London, and I am very sorry to have missed you.

Mr. Low, of London, has a beautiful set of Fediac Mohurs, gold, twelve pieces, which, I understand, will be in Low's next sale. Mr. Low had sent them over to Howland Wood, who is a pretty good authority on these things, to be described, and I have asked him to send me a photograph of them.

It occurred to me that you might be interested in these, as I believe you told me some time ago that you had a considerable collection of Indian coins, and such a set is not easy to get, I would be glad to show you the photograph if you like, and to send you the set if you wish.

I expect to go on a little vacation on the first of June, so am not likely to be home for several weeks after that time.

• Hoping that your health continues to improve, and will find pleasure to yourself and Mrs. Gregory, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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Henry John

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July 28, 1910.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I got back from my vacation on the 15th, had a very good time and found plenty of work waiting for me on my return.

I suppose you have been in the country for some time, and I would be very glad to know where you are and how you are feeling.

Mr. Seltzer sent the Society a New Zealand Cross a short time ago, this is a great acquisition in the line of British war medals.

The convention of the American Numismatic Association is to be held in our building in September, I think it will be most interesting.

I hope that you are continuing to improve, and soon will be able to manage the various steps leading to my sanctum here.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Gregory.

Very sincerely yours,

November 12, 1910.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I have not seen or heard any thing of you for a long time. I hope that you are feeling very good better than when I saw you last.

I would be very glad to hear from you and to know how you are and where you are.

Since we are joined almost completely, we have had a rather close number, and have had quite a few additions to the collection and library.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Gregory, I am, /

Very sincerely yours,



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway, Seventieth to Seventy-first Street
New York

Mon 7/11

Dear Mr. Belden,

I enclose herewith
for \$12.50 to pay for the work on
English War Medals you bought
for me. Hope you will be able
to pass this.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely

Has

March 16, 1911.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I received your letter of March 2th enclosing check for \$12.35 for the books, several days ago. I hope you will pardon the delay in acknowledging it. I was very busy, after the letter came, getting ready for the Council meeting, and I laid it aside and it got buried under a bunch of other papers in my desk and I just got it out and the reminder of my carelessness in the matter.

I hope Mrs. Gregory is feeling better than when I last saw her. I am very sorry that she could not get to the Ikon-hetzky exhibition.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway, Seventieth to Seventy-first Street
New York

Apr 25/11

Dear Belden.

Ill light here.

Expect you Tuesday eve.

Yours in haste

Chas. Gregory

April 29th, 1911.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
80 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I think you told me sometime ago, that you had paid a dollar and a quarter duty on the last volume of The British Numismatic Society's Annual Publication.

I have taken up the question of this duty with the Department at Washington, and I have received a letter of which I enclose a copy, and I would suggest that you take up this matter at the Post Office and get the duty, that you paid, refunded.

Very sincerely yours,

September 16th, 1911.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
80 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gregory:-

I have been thinking of you a good deal lately, and wondering if you are back in the City again, and how you are getting on. We have had rather a quiet season here although there is always enough to do to keep us going. We have gotten a number of interesting things lately, which I will tell you about the next time I see you.

We will have another interesting installment of Adams' history of the private sale prices in the next number of the Journal, which will be out very soon. We had hoped to have illustrated it with some pictures of the plates then we have, but in the time, that we have spent in the illustrations, could not lay our hands upon any more specimens, and I have been wondering if you could tell us out for some other plates, that we will take up for the other articles. I have ^{looking} ~~some~~ of plates illustrations of the other varieties of eight sided plates and will illustrate them later with references to the articles in the next number, but we have not decided yet just exactly how ^{this} they can be done, ~~and~~ There are several other plates, ~~that~~ ~~we have~~, that we will want to illustrate in the future. ~~and~~ ^{and if} ~~you~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~able~~ ~~after~~ ~~a~~ ~~little~~ ~~to~~ ~~help~~ ~~us~~ ~~out~~ ~~in~~ ~~some~~ ~~of~~

As soon as we will be very glad. One piece, that we are specially anxious to illustrate, and which will come in the last number of this year, is a five dollar piece of Dunbar & Company. The only other known specimen of which is in Mr. Brand's collections.

We have so few of these private gold coins in our own collection that in making illustrations we have had to go outside for nearly everything. They helped us out very nicely on a good many things at the Mint, but, while the Mint collection is very fine, there are quite a number of things that are not in it. Of the three eight sided pieces, that will be illustrated in the next number, one is our own specimen and the other two are the only ones in the Mint cabinet excepting the round Base Molitor & Company, of which we also have a specimen.

I have been spending a good deal of time lately re-examining the British War medals, and I have then decided so that they are a most primitive show. I wish you could get in, and look them over. I am strongly of the opinion that your collection is better than mine. I have seen a little time the other day, looking in the windows of the various pawn-shops with the idea of possibly picking up something in this line, and had no success at all. I am going to try again the first day I can spare a little time.

I spent three weeks in the country in June and July, and had a very good time, but not much fishing. Taken altogether I have had a very pleasant season. I am sure that these boys will soon make me a first-class fisherman. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Collins are both married. Mr. Collins has been away all summer, and just got back a few days ago. He is upstairs now and is very busy with his work in connection with the various medals.

With kindest regards, and hoping to see you again before very long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway, Seventy-first to Seventy-first Street
New York

Sept 27 1911

My Dear Mr. Bolden

Your letter rec'd & I thank
you for it. I have returned to New
York, after my terrible summer's
experience. I am again located here
at the Sherman Square Hotel, which is
a very lonely place for me after
the death of my dear wife.

In regard to the gold pieces in
my collection, that you wish to borrow
to have photographed, I must ask
you to tell me what pieces you want
so that I need only make one journey
to the Safe Deposit Co. to get them.

I hope to call in to see you soon.
I cannot walk much yet, although
I think I am better. I have had so
many set backs, & trials this summer that
I have lost much of the improvement
I had made. With kindest regards
I am
yours truly
(Chas. Gregory)

September 27th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

Your kind letter has just been received. I should like very much to drop in and see you some evening soon if convenient and agreeable to you. How would either Thursday or Friday of next week (October 5th or 6th) suit you?

With regard to the gold pieces, I will find out by trial time just exactly what we need, and I will talk to you about them then.

I am glad to hear that you are likely to be around here before long. I expect to be away tomorrow and possibly Friday, but I will try to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph C. Nicholson, one of our members and an intimate friend of mine. With the exception of those two days I am ^{likely} to be here every day.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway Seventy to Seventy First Street
New York

Oct 1/11

Dear Mr Belden

In reply to your kind
favor of the 27th I beg to say that
I shall be home on Thursday Eve'g next
Oct 5 as you suggest, and shall be
very glad to see you if you can
get time to call

Wishing you are in
good health I am with kindest
regards
Yours truly
Chas Gregory



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway, Seventieth to Seventy-first Street
New York

Oct 11/11

Dear Mr. Belden,

Yours of the 9th rec'd. I have been down to the vault & brought home my Territorial Gold Collection & have it here. The sooner you can come down & look it over with me & select the pieces you wish to photograph the better as I can then return them to their safe place again. I have only one 5⁰⁰ Gold of Moffat 1849. I do not know whether it exists in both FIVE D. & FIVE DOL. I have the 10⁰⁰ Moffat ~~top~~ 1849 with both reverses D. & DOL. the latter is very fine & the front only fair or good. The small head piece. I spoke to you of, that was so very scarce, is the W. W. Mott 20⁰⁰ of 1852 & I have a very fine specimen.

The Dunbar 5⁰⁰ 1851 is in quite fine condition & the 20⁰⁰ Pike's Peak with view of the Peak is extremely fine.

I shall be home any evening & can go over them with you. You might telephone me if

you could come tomorrow evening or Friday
evening COLUMBUS-8400-

with kindest regards I am

Yours truly

Phyllis Gregory

Coin borrowed from
Mr. Charles Gregory
October 13, 1911 and
returned October 17, 1911

50⁰⁰ Slings

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1852 Hunter 587 500
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1852 Hunter 587 500

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1854 do Small Arrow
1855 do Large Arrow
1855 do Small Arrow
1850 Peter Peck do

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1852 800

1852 May 10 DUL

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1853 900

1854 1000

500 20

1844 May 10 DUL

1851 1000

October 14th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

I reached here with the coins yesterday without mishap. The man who was to bring the trunk, however, did not show up, so I had a little bit of inconvenience waiting around. I went down to Elder's sale, and found everything in it, that I wanted, had already been sold.

I notice in a sale by Schalman in Amsterdam on the 27th of November a ten dollar halfwin, which, judging by the plate, I should say was a very fine piece, also a five dollar Oregon Exchange. I presume you have a catalogue, but if not I have an extra one that I can let you have.

I saw Adams last night, and he has promised to send me a small collection. He is also going to bring me a number of increased to 1000, so you will not get through with them. As, way I will bring the coins back just as soon as possible.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

November 23rd, 1911.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter I wrote to Adams regarding the value of that Bechtler piece and his reply, from which I should judge that the coin is a scarce one, and while you have paid a good stiff price for it, I should think it could hardly be called excessive.

I would be glad if you would return those papers to us when you are through with them.

With kind regards, and hoping to see you again before very long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 26th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Brewster:-

Will you please re, for a few days, your badge of the
Sons of the American Revolution. You have the old style badge with the
young man's face, while mine is the one that I have in the Society's
collection - later - 1885 - after the color of the emblem was changed.
I am thinking now, if I have an opportunity, of sending in the ques-
tionnaire for the purpose of the great collection of living leaves,
and would I do so, and to be sure to send a leaf of the original design.
If that is all right, I will try, and perhaps I can send you a picture
in the latter part of this year. I will probably wait to send it about a
week.

With kind regards and compliments to the season, I am,

Very sincerely, yours,

January 19th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

I have just received your letter of to-day's date, and have also received a Post Office notice of the year book of the British Marxist Society with the charge for duty similar to yours. I am going to take the matter up with the people at the Custom House next week, and see what can be done about it, as I have a letter from the Treasury Department which states that this book should come in free. I would therefore, suggest that you let the matter rest for a few days, and I will advise you as soon as I know more about it. If you will send the notice, that you have received from the Post Office, up to me, I will take it along when I go down to see about this, and if I get the thing fixed up all right will have them send word to your Sub Station to deliver the book to you, and if I slip up on it in any way I will return the notice to you. Our annual meeting being to-morrow I have not had time to do anything about it since the receipt of the notice, and I will have to wait until the annual meeting is over before I take this up.

Very sincerely yours,



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway, Seventieth to Seventy First Street
New York

May 20/12

Dear Mr. Belden,

Yours of 19th rec'd I enclose
my notice on the Custom House
in the matter of the Book of the
British. Numis. Soc. I have signed
my notice & send it to you herewith
as you suggest. Hoping you are well
I am yours truly
Chas. Gregory

January 24th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

I saw the Custom House people this morning, and they have agreed to order the free delivery of your year book of the British Homeopathic Society, so you will, no doubt, hear from it in the course of a day or two.

I could have attended to this sooner, but have not had time.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway Seventy to Seventy-first Street
New York

January 29th /12

Dear Mr. Belden

I write to tell you that
the Bound Volume of the British
numismatic Soc. has arrived, &
again the Custom House wants to
charge me duty on it (\$1.26). As you
told me last year it was not duti-
able, & I should not have paid on it,
I have declined to take my copy, & it is
still in the Custom House (Station P.
Custom House) package no. 40876.

Is it liable for duty? Had I better
pay the charges. I will wait until
I hear from you. Hope you are well
& with kindest regards I am,

Yours truly

Chas. Gregory

February 10th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

I enclose a card for the meeting next Saturday, at which time, as you will notice, we want to exhibit such private gold as our members will contribute for that purpose. If you have not already sent your gold back to the safe deposit vaults, would you be willing to let us have a few pieces to show on that occasion? If so I will come down and get them any time it is convenient to you, and will return them on the Monday following, or if you would prefer after the close of the meeting on Saturday, and at the same time I will bring back the badge of the Sons of the American Revolution, that you so kindly loaned to me.

With kindest regards and hoping that your health will continue to improve, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway Seventieth to Seventy first Street
New York

Feb 13/12

Dear Mr. Belden

Your favor of the 10th

just reached me this Evig (Tuesday) as you
sent it down to my office (So Bway) it
was sent up to me today ^{Yesterday being a legal Holiday.} I shall be pleased
to lend you any of my pieces of Early Pioneers
if you think they will not be damaged by hand-
ling at the Exhibition. I will be home on
Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock if you can
come down & get them. The cold weather
has kept me in a good deal lately & has been
very severe for my Rheumatic trouble. Hoping
you are well I am with kindest regards

Yours sincerely

Chas Gregory

February 14th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

I have just received your letter of February 13th, and am very glad to hear that you can loan or save of your pieces for the exhibition of Saturday. I will put them in one of the ^{cases} ~~boxes~~, and will take good care that they are not damaged by handling. I will call for them at the time you desire, about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 13th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

If it will be convenient for you I will drop in to see you on Thursday evening of this week (May 16th). If this does not suit you, please drop me a line. I will probably go to Boston next week, and if you have no objections, I would like to borrow that badge of the Sons of the American Revolution again, as I may want to show it to some of the people in Boston.

I wrote to Mr. Gomez and offered him \$200.00 for his decorations, and a few days ago I had a reply from him declining the offer. He wants \$400.00, which I think is entirely too much.

Hoping to see you on Thursday, and with kindest regards,
I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 13th, 1919.

My dear Mr. Gregory -

I find that I will not be able to call and see you on Thursday evening, as I suggested in my letter of May thirteenth. I am very sorry, but something has come up which will make it necessary for me to be at home that night.

I am planning to go to Boston next week for several days, and I do not believe I will be able to spend an evening in the city until the week following.

I would like very much to borrow that badge of the Sons of the American Revolution again, as I would like to have it with me in Boston to show to some people there. If you will let me have it, would you drop me a line and let me know when I can send down for it. I want to get it before Saturday if possible.

With kindest regards and hoping to see you before very long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 17th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

Many thanks for the Sons of the American Revolution badge. I was detained down town this morning, and when I got here found it waiting for me. It was very kind of you to send it in, and I will take good care of it and return it in due course.

With kindest regards and hoping to see you soon after I get back from Boston, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 29th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

I spent the most of last week in Boston, and took your S. A. R. badge with me, where I found it most useful in illustrating the point that I was trying to make clear before the National Congress.

If it is convenient to you I will bring this badge down to you either Tuesday or Thursday evening of next week (June 4th or 6th). I have found my time very much taken up this week, so that I could not arrange to take an evening in New York.

Trusting that you are still improving and hoping that one of these evenings will be convenient to you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

May 31st, 1912.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

Since writing to you on Wednesday I have found that my wife has made an engagement for me for Tuesday night, June 4th. I will, however, be able to drop in and see you on Thursday, the 6th, if convenient to you.

Hoping to see you then and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dear Mr. Belden I regret that I have another engagement for Thursday June 6th. We will therefore put the matter off for the present
Yours sincerely
Chas. Gregory

May 31st, 1912.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

Since writing to you on Wednesday I have found that my wife has made an engagement for me for Tuesday night, June 4th. I will, however, be able to drop in and see you on Thursday, the 6th, if convenient to you.

Hoping to see you then and with kind regards, I am, -

Very sincerely yours,



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway Seventieth to Seventy first Street
New York

May 31/12

Dear Mr Belden

Yours of date recd. I shall
be home on Tuesday Evig next June
4th as you suggest. Hoping you are
well I am with kindest regards

Yours sincerely

Chas Gregory



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway Seventieth to Seventy-first Street
New York

June 7th/12

Dear Mr. Velden

yours recd. I shall ^{be} at home
to you on Monday Evig June 10th
as you suggest.

with kindest regards I am
Yours sincerely
Chas. Gregory

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Moffat	5.00	Ret'd
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(Sleazy)

1851	...	50	5.00	Ret'd
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1852	...	700	50.00	Ret'd
1852	50.00	Ret'd

Borrowed the above from
Charles Gregory. Feb 15 1912

H. ...

August 17th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

I have intended writing to you for quite a long time, and would undoubtedly have gotten round to it sooner had it not been that I was away for half the month of July on my vacation, and since the first of August I have also been away most of the time, simply coming in a day now and then, so when I have been here I have had an accumulation of things to get out of the way.

I trust that you have been enjoying the delightful weather that we have been having lately and are feeling much better. I am looking forward to seeing you in the Society's building when you get back in the fall.

We got some nice war medals from Mr. Saltus awhile ago including one of the Field Officer's gold medals for the Peninsula War. These medals are decidedly scarce and always bring high prices.

I have had an exhibition here for quite a while of some very interesting Chinese moulds for Chinese coins of the Wang Mang period together with the coins that were cast in them. These are undoubtedly genuine, and exceedingly rare and interesting. They belong to Ramsden, but I can get them for \$68.50. It strikes me that they would be very interesting things to have, and it occurred to me that you might feel like helping me along in that line.

There is nothing particularly new or interesting here just now. The Ho collection of Chinese coins, of which I told you sometime ago, is still here, and I am hoping that I may eventually be able to get it. It can be gotten for \$2,500, and I have \$600. promised in case that I can raise the balance. At present everybody is away so that it is not likely that I can do anything further until the fall, but as soon as some of our people come back I will make another effort to raise the remaining \$1,900.

I have had a very pleasant summer so far. I spent a couple of weeks in Pike County, Pennsylvania, where I had a very good time, though no trout fishing on account of the dry weather. I also had a little fishing trip of a few days at Great Bay just this side of Atlantic City. I had a nice time and fair luck, though the fish were not biting as well as they usually do.

With kindest regards, believe me,



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway Seventieth to Seventy-first Street
New York

Dec 26/12

Dear Mr. Belden

I send 5 books for the Library,
also ~~and~~ the following coins of Annam and
Japan to be added to the Gregory Col.
of Oriental Coins

Annam - Silver Miklouch - (1820-42) Luang. A
Silver slab 24x58 mm. with Chinese
Characters obv. & rev.

do Indue - (1847-83) 3 Qwan Silver Bar
13x44x7 characters on all sides

do do 2 Qwan Similar 11x34

do do 1 Qwan do 9x31

Japan (1830-43) Large oval silver coin Char-
acters counterstamped on both sides (56x81)

Hoping you are well, with the Compli-
ments of the Season I am

Yours Sincerely

Charles Gregory

January 14th, 1912.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
80 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

I suppose you think that I have been a long time in sending this acknowledgment to you, but I have been so busy in getting the Joan of Arc exhibition in shape that I have had to let other things wait, and I have just succeeded in getting time to write up the accession book. This is something that I have had to do as we still have no curator. I am in hopes, however, that we will soon be able to fill this office, and then work of this kind will go on very rapidly.

I still have the ancient Chinese moulds and coins that I mentioned to you sometime ago, and hope for an opportunity to show them to you before very long.

The Joan of Arc exhibition is running along very nicely, and we are having a very good attendance.

The annual meeting comes on Saturday evening. I will have a very considerable number of accessions to report, though not as many as we had last year.

With kind regards and hoping that you still continue to improve, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

February 5th, 1913.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
80 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Oriental Coins, of which Mr. Howland Wood, 93 Perry Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, is chairman, and Mr. Edward F. Newell, Hotel Plaza, New York, Rev. Dr. James E. Nies, Hotel St. George, Clark Street, Brooklyn, New York, Mr. John Reilly, Jr., 350 Broadway, New York, are the other members.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 5th, 1913.

Vr. Charles Gregory,

80 Broadway,

New York.

My dear Vr. Gregory:-

You will, no doubt, be interested to learn that Vr. Howland Wood, who probably knows you, or, if not you, about Oriental societies now are in this country, has been made member in this Society, and we will have him here after the first of March.

I have enjoyed my brief meeting of you for some little time. I hope that you still continue to improve, and will be able to get in and look at our decorations and other things before long.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

March 7th, 1913.

Mr. Charles Gregory,

80 Broadway,
New York.

My Dear Mr. Gregory:-

I was very sorry to have been out when you were
around with the coins. I would like to have had a glimpse
of you as it was quite a long time since I had seen you. The next time
that you get around this way I want to have you acquainted with our new
Senator, Mr. William Aldrich, who is one of the best authorities in this
country on Oriental coins. He has been very much interested in the Greg-
ory collection.

With kind regards, and hoping to see you before
long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 11th, 1919.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
Sherman Square Hotel,
Broadway, 70 & 71st St.,
New York.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

Referring to our conversation, when I saw you last, I have arranged to get the Chinese Volumes for \$75. for the Gregory Collection, so you can send us the check for that amount when you feel like it.

Comer has been after us again with those decorations, and has come down from four hundred dollars to two hundred and seventy five. I told him I could not increase my original offer of two hundred, and that it was a question whether I could renew that offer now or not. I rather think that he is hard up and has not found any one who was particularly anxious to get the decorations, and I would not be at all surprised if he would come down to the two hundred sooner or later.

Things are going along smoothly. I think the next meeting will be interesting, as we will have a nice exhibit and a couple of good talks on the subject. I wish we could have you with us.

Hoping to see you again very soon I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway Seventieth to Seventy-first Street
New York

Apr 12/13

Dear Mr Belden

I have in favor of the 11th telling me you have bot the Chinese Coin moulds for me for 50⁰⁰ I enclose herewith check for that amount in payment task you to present them to the Society for the Gregory Collection & add them to it.

In regard to the Gomez Collection the bid for it was made so long ago, that I long ago considered it not accepted and the incident closed. I do not remember now what the collection was or what my bid was & whatever it was it was only made to be accepted within a reasonable time. Since then, Mr. Wilson has been elected, & money is, & will be, worth more than it has been for a long time & I withdraw & cancel the offer you say I made of 200⁰⁰ for it. I am on the eve of my departure for Europe & don't wish anything more on my mind than I have now. I thank you all the same for your kind attention. Please give my regards to Mr Wood & ask him if he

found the same button with the
thumb-print of the mint worker im-
pressed on it

I hope to be able to see you
again before I go. With kindest
regards I am

Yours sincerely

Chas. Gregory

April 12th, 1913.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
Sherman Square Hotel,
Broadway, 70th & 71st Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Gregory.-

Many thanks for your letter and check which have just been received.
I enclose herewith an acknowledgment in due form.

As regards the Gomez collection I had also considered that rather as a closed incident, and have just mentioned it again as a matter of interest, Gomez having been in to see me just a little while before I wrote.

Mr. Wood has just gone to Boston to be away a couple of days, and I will give him your message when he gets back.

I will certainly hope to see you again before you sail. Don't you think you could ~~be~~ make an effort to get into the building sometime before you go?

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 9th, 1914.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
Sherman Square Hotel,
Broadway & 71st St.,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gregory:-

I was sorry to be away when you came up with the encased postage stamps, but trust that we will see you again before long.

If you will look on page 231 of the May Numismatist you will see special mention made of your donation of the Chinese moulds.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway Seventieth to Seventy-first Street
New York

Feb 26/14

Dear Mr Belden

The Custom house has again forced me to pay \$1⁵³ duty on the report for 1913 of the British Numismatic Society just as they did last year. Then you made them refund & got back my money. Can you not do so this year. It must injure the work of the British Society very much. Where do they get the valuation of 10²⁰. I hope you will look into it for the sake of all the members. With kindest regards I am yours truly

Chas. S. Gregory

Enclose you my bill receipt.

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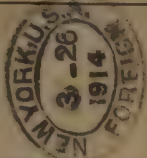
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March 28th, 1914.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
Sherman Square Hotel,
New York.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

Your letter of March 26th with the receipt for duty paid on the British Numismatic Society volume has just been received, and I will take great pleasure in looking into the matter and getting it fixed up for you if possible. I do not know whether the new tariff law has made any change in this regulation, or not. I had supposed that I had gotten the thing fixed so that there would be no trouble with any of these books, as the last volume all came in without a hitch. It was the volume before the last with which we had so much trouble. The Society has not yet received its copy, neither have I received mine. I will wait until I get a few more notices and then take them all up together. *Please let me have the wrapper containing the address as on that*

I noticed one thing on reading over your little article yesterday afternoon. You state on the first page that the entire issue of the medal consisted of two copies in gold, eighty copies in silver and two hundred and fifty copies in bronze. On page eight I find this paragraph:-

"With the exception of the medal offered herewith the only ones issued were five special gold medals, one of which was given to each member of the Building Committee by the exchange at the conclusion of their labors in 1903."

This would seem to indicate that there were five more gold medals, and in an article which would go into print, it seems to me that it would be well to have this so that it would be perfectly plain.

I got to the Park Avenue Hotel in very good time, and as much obliged to you for taking me down there. I looked over the things that I wanted to see, but found that the only thing that interested me was one little medal for which I left a bid of fifteen cents, so it would have been no great matter if I had not gone there at all. I, however, saw a couple of people whom I wanted to see so was not sorry.

Trusting that I will see you again before very long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Please let me know if the copy was
sent at the right place, or if the
substitution sent is which one.*



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway Seventieth to Seventy-first Street
New York

Dear Mr. Beldon Feb 29 / 14

Your favor of the 28th duly
rec'd. Thank you for calling my at-
tention to the paragraph you refer to
in the paper on the Stock Exchange
medal. Please make the paragraph
read as per enclosed slip.

I enclose the wrapper of the British
Numis. Soc. report. - The duty was
paid at the N.Y. Post Office by Chas.
Gregory & Co of 50 Broadway. The
English Society is much to blame for
putting each year a merchandise
value of two guineas on the book
when they should say "No value"

I hope to come up soon & bring
you the two medals. Have you
sent out the U.S. Coin Exhibit Cat-
alogues yet. With kindest regards
I am yours sincerely

Chas. Gregory

March 30th, 1914.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
Klatskan Square Hotel,
New York.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

I enclose herewith a note to the Collector of Customs
regarding your ^{book}~~copy~~, which I think explains the matter. If you will sign
this note and return it to me, I will see the ^{Deputy}~~the~~ Collector at the Post
Office the first opportunity, and try and straighten the matter out.

Very sincerely yours,

80 Broadway, New York,

March 31st, 1914.

Collector of Customs,
Port of New York.

Sir:-

On March 26th I received, by Parcel Post, a copy of the year book of The British Numismatic Society on which I was required to pay duty amounting to \$1.00, for which I hold receipt numbered 204634 A.

This book should have come to me free of duty, as I am a member of The British Numismatic Society, my name being in the printed list of members, which is contained in the book. The wrapper bore this printed inscription: "Issued to subscribers only. Not for sale.", but the Post Office authorities in London pasted a label over this so that it was hidden, which is probably the reason that the duty was assessed, as I know of various other copies which have come in to members of The British Numismatic Society free of duty. I would therefore request that this amount be returned to me.

Very respectfully,

To the
American Numismatic Society
New York City
Broadway & 156 St.

I beg to offer for the acceptance of your honorable Society, the dies from which a medal was struck in commemoration of the opening of the new building of the New York Stock Exchange on April 23, 1903. I also present two specimens of the medal struck from these dies, one in silver and one in bronze. These medals are now quite rare as the entire issue of them consisted of two (2) copies in gold, eighty (80) copies in silver, and two hundred and fifty (250) copies in bronze. They were issued by a firm of brokers, who had long been members of the Exchange, on the occasion referred to, and who wished, as they were numismatists themselves, to offer a small numismatic tribute to help perpetuate the memory of the noble building that had just been completed and added to the great architectural ornaments of this great City. The dies for these medals were made by the firm of R. Laubheimer & Co. located at 237 Broadway, and were very carefully made from drawings and photographs and the models were accepted only after many alterations and corrections which were made to insure accuracy.

I have the honor also to present to the Society the

finished accepted wax models with the dies referred to.

The size of the medals is 37 millimeters. They bear, on the obverse, a view of the noble building that had just been erected by the N. Y. Stock Exchange at a cost of over five millions of dollars. It stands in Broad Street on lots numbered 8 to 18 and on lots numbered 6 to 18 in New Street and on number 13 Wall Street, and contains in area 121x148 feet, not counting the lot that the Wall Street Entrance is built on. The building is fairly entitled to be classed among New York City's great ones, and I hope a description of it will be pardoned here, and that its picture, as faithfully represented on these medals, be looked at by the people of New York for generations to come, whether numismatists or not.

They are entirely unofficial, but give a correct view of the building about which a few facts given here will not I hope be out of place. This building, which is the climax of the homes the Stock Exchange has had in New York City, was commenced on April 27, 1901 and was occupied by it on April 23, 1903, and between those dates the business of the Exchange was transacted in the New York Produce Exchange Building, part of which had been hired for the purpose.

And here I hope you will pardon a slight digression, to make a short reference to the previous homes of the Exchange. The first assemblage of stock brokers in this City was held under or near a buttonwood tree which stood at 68 Wall Street not very far from Federal Hall, where the first Congress of the United States met as successors to the Continental Congress, and assumed its debts, and issued \$80,000,000 of bonds (then called stock) to pay them and the war debts of the separate Colonies or States. These bonds were dealt in by the merchants and auctioneers of the City and thus was first demonstrated the necessity for stock brokers to market the Government securities. When the Tontine Coffee House was completed in 1793 on the corner of Wall and Water Street, they met daily for many years in that building.

During this period, the issuance of Government securities and new bank and insurance companies stocks and bonds, gave them so much business that in 1817 they adopted a constitution under the name of The New York Stock & Exchange Board. On the appearance of the Yellow Fever Epidemic they removed temporarily to Washington Hall, corner of Broadway and Reade Street. They

also occupied temporarily, rooms in the old Courier & Inquirer Building at 70 Wall Street. In 1827 when the first Merchants Exchange Building, corner of Wall and Hanover Streets, was completed, the brokers established themselves there and had a greatly enlarged amount of securities to deal in for the public. The population of New York City was then 175,000 and the number of City banks had increased to sixteen. The Exchange occupied a room on the second floor of the building and found themselves confronted by an annual rental of five hundred dollars. They remained here until the building was destroyed by fire in the greatest conflagration ever known in New York, on December 16, 1835.

A few days after the fire they engaged temporarily a room for their meetings at Howard's Hotel, 8 Broad Street, which is part of their present site. On December 23, 1835 they rented the large back room in the basement of John Warren's building at 58 Wall Street, at the yearly rental of \$750. In 1836 they moved to the Jauncey Building at 43 Wall Street. While they were here occurred the celebrated panic of 1837. In 1842 the Board moved to the New Merchants Exchange Building on the block bounded by Wall, Hanover and William Streets, and Exchange

Place, and here they remained until 1854 when they removed to the upper floor of the old Corn Exchange Bank building, corner of William and Beaver Streets. In 1856 a large Board-room was fitted up for them in what was known as Lord's Court at 53 Beaver Street and while here the great panic of 1857 occurred when all the banks suspended specie payments. In 1861 when the War of the Rebellion broke out this was still their home and the patriotic spirit of the Exchange is shown by the following resolutions passed by them April 17, 1861: Resolved: That we, the members of the New York Stock Exchange, impressed with a deep sense of the duty which should animate every heart, of sustaining the Government of the United States in support of the Constitution and Laws, desire, in this period of public exigency, to give encouragement to the Government by pledging our fidelity to the Union and our resolute determination to stand by it under all circumstances; and

Resolved: That a committee of five be appointed by the New York Stock Exchange to cooperate with the Committee of Citizens of New York at a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce this day;

Resolved: That the Board appropriate \$1,000 in aid of the 7th Regiment about leaving for Washington;

Resolved: That in the present condition of the Country, the Board will devote all the money in its treasury to sustain the Government."

On December 9th, 1865, the Stock Exchange moved from Lord's Court into the new building built for them at 10 & 12 Broad Street.

On April 27, 1901, it was decided to demolish this building and on its site and on surrounding property secured, to erect a new building that was to be adequate to the wants of the Exchange. This took two years to accomplish and during this time the Stock Exchange met in a portion of the New York Produce Exchange Building at Whitehall Street & Bowling Green.

On April 23, 1903, the formal removal was made to the present building, and the day was made a Stock Exchange Holiday and a day of festivities. Many prominent citizens and City officials took part in the opening ceremonies as guests of the Exchange. The following day the building was opened for business, and the members settled down in their new home.

The architect of the building was the late Geo. B. Post. The building stands on a plot of ground 121 x 148 feet in size, at No. 12 Broad Street, New York City, extending

through to New Street. The front is a splendid example of Greek architecture with six Corinthian columns, each 52 feet high, supporting a noble pediment. The columns are fluted and have highly ornamented capitals. The pediment which they support is a noble piece of work and gives to the entire building a reposeful and dignified appearance. The allegorical statues and emblems which the pediment contains, are the work of the late celebrated sculptor J. Q. A. Ward and cost \$55,000. The statues are all of heroic size and represent the sculptor's conception of "The Influence of the Exchange from Ocean to Ocean". The central figure, a woman in flowing robes, stands with arms extended from east to west, and represents Integrity, the bulwark of sound finance. At the right are two groups of figures representing Agriculture and the Products of the Soil, and Mining. At the left are two groups representing Motive Power, Scientific and Mechanical Appliances, and the Designer, the Mechanic and the Engineer. The interior features of the building are unique. In the immense Board-room the windows are kept closed, the ventilation being mechanically supplied through the ornamental lattice-work of the ceiling, and the trading posts on the floor. The distance from the floor to the skylight in the ceiling is 80 feet, and the ornamentation on the ceiling and on the capitals

of the marble pilasters on the walls of the room, are covered with gold leaf, the expense of which was over \$15,000.

The building contains machinery for making its own light and power, also for compressing air for the pneumatic tube service, and for cooling the air in summer and heating it in winter. It also contains the necessary appliances and pumps for elevator operation, fire protection, sewage ejection, and to take care of the natural in-flow of water by seepage. The lowest cellar is 42 feet below the floor of the Board-room. The safe-deposit vault is the largest single vault in the world, being 120 feet deep, 25 feet wide and 15 feet high, and is, in fact, an enclosed box with steel two feet thick on all sides.

In concluding the description of this notable edifice I will say that the land and building are assessed by the City at \$5,200,000. Truly this is a noble and wonderful building and should receive more medallic attention than it has. With the

exception of the medal offered you herewith, the only one ^{issued for this} ~~was a special gold medal issued by the Stock Exchange, of which five only~~ ~~and were five special gold medals, one of which was given to~~ ~~more struck for presentation to the firm members~~ ~~each member of the Building Committee~~ by the Exchange at the con- ~~clusion of their labors in 1903.~~ ^{opening of the Building} One of the earlier homes of the

Exchange was shown on one of the so-called Hard Times or Bank Tokens issued between 1837 and 1842 and shows a view of the new Merchants Exchange, in one corner of which at the time, 1842, the New York Stock and Exchange Board was located.

And now to close with the numismatic description of the medals offered you tonight. Obverse, view of the Broad Street front of the Exchange facing, around it in pearled border NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE 1792-1903. Reverse, Chas. Gregory & Co., 30 Broad St. N.Y., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Chas. Gregory, Wm. T. Callaway. Metals, gold, bronze and silver. Size, 37 millimeters. The dies are offered for your acceptance without restriction of any kind and with full liberty to have one or both sides restruck at any time, if done by the authority of your honorable Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. Gregory
Member, American Numismatic Society.



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway, Seventieth to Seventy-first Street
New York

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With the exception of the medal offered
herewith, the only one issued was a
Special Gold medal issued by the Stock
Exchange, of which one copy was
given to each of the five members of
of the Building Committee, by the Ex-
change at the opening of Building, in
1903.

April 21st, 1914.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
Sherman Square Hotel,
Broadway, & 71st Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

I read your paper about the Stock Exchange Medal at the meeting of the Society last Friday evening, and at the same time presented the dies and medals. The Society accorded a vote of thanks to you for the generous gift of the dies and medals, and for the most interesting paper.

The article will appear in full, accompanied by an illustration, in the report of the meeting, which will be published in the May Numismatist.

With kindest regards, believe me,
Very sincerely yours,

April 23, 1914.

Mr. Charles Gregory
Herman Square Hotel,
Broadway & 71st St.,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you ~~member~~ of the Committee on Oriental Coins for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. John Reilly, Jr., ^{Chairman} ~~member~~
Broadway, New York, Howard Wood 413 West 102nd Street, New York, and Mr. Wm.
James R. Niles, Hotel St. George, Clark Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

April 24th, 1914.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
Sheepman Square Hotel,
Broadway at 71st Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

Please look over the enclosed memorandum, and see if you feel like giving us a boost. We have subscriptions amounting to two hundred and fifteen dollars, the amounts ranging from five to twenty five dollars, so I think there is every prospect of getting the coin.

Wood was much interested in the enclosed postage stamp, and has made a careful description and rating of it. I will return it to you the next time you get around this way.

I went to the Nauticatic Club dinner last night, and had a very nice time. That is certainly quite an active little organization, and it does much to arouse interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Karlsbad, Austria

June 22/14

Dear Mr. Belden

I am over here
in Austria & am about as
well as when you last
saw me. This beautiful
Spring in the picture is
the celebrated "Spundel
Geyser". It spurts up 60
feet in the air & its temper-
ature is 163° Fahrenheit.

I hope you are very well
with very kindest re-
gards I am

Yours sincerely

Chas. Gregory

Mr. B. L. Belden
Am. Numismatic Society

Broadway & 156 St.

New York City

U. S. A.



Karlsbad Der Sprudel.

January 13, 1918.

Mr. Charles Gregory
Sherman Square Hotel,
Broadway & 70th Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

At the last meeting of the Society, December 14th, an amendment of the by-laws was adopted changing the wording of that section which provided for patrons, to read as follows:- Any person contributing five hundred dollars or its equivalent, to the funds or collection of the Society, shall be entitled a patron of the Society. The old by-law was to the effect that the contribution of five hundred dollars must be in cash and paid at one time.

At a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, January 14, the name of Mr. Charles Gregory was added to the list of patrons of the Society on account of the gift of the Gregory collection and cabinet in 1906.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, and with kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Sherman Square Hotel
Broadway Seventieth to Seventy-first Street
New York

Jan'y 15/95

Mr Bauman L. Beldon
Director American
Numismatic Society,

My dear Mr. Beldon,

I am in receipt of your favor of Jan'y 13th informing me that my name was added to the list of Patrons of the American Numismatic Society.

I assure you that I have always considered it a sufficient honor to be an ordinary member of the Society. When I was in more active life was always glad to work for its interests in any way that I could. I am nevertheless pleased at the great honor paid me by my being added to the list of Patrons & I am very grateful to you & the other members of the Council for so doing. Yours very sincerely
Chas. McQuay

February 27th, 1918.

Mr. Charles Gregory,
80 Broadway,
New York..

Dear Mr. Gregory:-

I take pleasure in notifying you that the Governors have appointed you a Member of the Committee on Oriental Coins for the current year, of which Mr. John Reilly, Jr., 350 Broadway, New York, is Chairman, and Mr. Howland Wood and Rev. Dr. James B. Nies are the other members.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Chas. Gregory
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange

Wm. T. Callaway
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange

Chas. Gregory & Co.
Stock and Bond Brokers

80 Broadway
New York

May 24th 1915

The American
Numismatic Society

Dear Sirs

I beg to announce with sorrow
the death of Mr Chas Gregory, which
took place at his late residence
Sherman Square Hotel. N.Y. on
May 20th 1915.

Yours truly
Wm. T. Callaway.

Recd. May 25 -

June 30th '15

Samuel L. Belden Esq

Secty American Humane Society

Dear Sir

The family of my Uncle
the late Hon Charles Gregory
wish to express their deep
appreciation of the kindly
sentiments entertained by the
Council of the Society, as set
forth in their resolutions
adopted June 4th 1915 &
incorporated in the minutes
of that date, & gratefully

acknowledge the receipt of a
copy of the resolutions.

Sincerely yours

Wm. T. Gallaway

Box 17³

Lusque. Long Island NY

June 30th '15

My dear Mr. Belden.

I have to-day written to you
as Secretary of the Am. Numis-
matic Assoc. in acknowl-
-ment of the copy of the min-
-utes of June 4th 1895.

I thank you for ^{your} expression of
personal loss in the death of
my uncle. I know that he
considered you one of his
Friends, & a valued one.

Very Sincerely yours

Wm. T. Callaway.



Amsterdam, 28 July 1915
Keizersgracht 448.

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TÉLÉPHONE INT. 4864.

Mr. Howland Wood
New York

My dear Sir.

From the Numismatist I learned the sad news of the death of Mr. Charles Gregory, who since several years was one of my customers, with whom I always have had friendly business relations.

I know that Mr. Gregory left a fine collection of European coins.

I do not know if the family has the intention to sell his coins, but if so, could there be a chance, that I might buy the whole collection en bloc?

As I know that you were Mr. Gregory's friend, I should feel very much obliged to you, if it would be possible for you to tell Mrs. Gregory of my propositions, but I only like you to do these steps on my behalf, if it will not give you too much trouble.

If Mr. Gregory's family wants to see me on this matter, I could arrange and fix the date of my sailing on hearing from you.

As I have the intention to visit the States again some time this year, I may as well sail somewhat earlier, if it may be necessary.

With many thanks in advance

Trusting soon to hear
from you

Yours very truly
J. P. Hulman.

Sherman Square Hotel.

70st.St. & Broadway.

New York City.

September 1st, 1915.

Mr. B.L.Belden.

Broadway, At 156th.St.

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find Mr. Schulman's letter. Later on we will be able to do more ingreard to Mr. Gregory's coins. Thanking you you for your interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

B.F. Lord Jr.
Per Rm.